



City of Carlsbad

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The Honorable James D. Boyd
The Honorable Karen Douglas
Siting Project Committee
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

DOCKET

07-AFC-6

DATE 8/31/2009

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**Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)
City's Status Report #8**

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 26, 2008, the City of Carlsbad submits its City Status Report #8 for the Committee's consideration.

California Energy Commission Final Staff Assessment

The City of Carlsbad anticipates the release of the Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP) Final Staff Assessment (FSA) within the next several weeks. The City looks forward to participating in the FSA workshop and the Evidentiary Hearings as this project matriculates through the CEC process.

San Diego Gas and Electric Request for Offer

August 10, 2009 was the deadline for submittals to San Diego Gas and Electric's (SDG&E) 2009 Request for Offers for Demand Response and Supply Resources (RFO). The City understands that responses to this request were numerous; including one by the Applicant for the CECP (the Applicant does not yet have a Power Purchase Agreement with SDG&E for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project and as such was required to re-submit the CECP for consideration under the June 2009 RFO).

The City has raised prior concerns (City Status Report #7) to the Commission regarding potential project inconsistencies between the AFC and RFO process which it may want to evaluate. Furthermore, the City recognizes SDG&E's regional responsibility for energy procurement and believes that projects submitted through the RFO process represent viable and valid alternatives to the CECP which should be accounted for in the upcoming FSA.



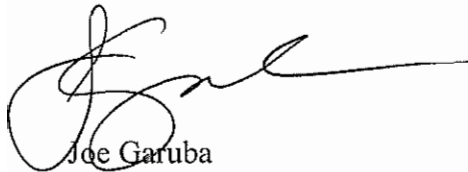
Power of Vision Data Request

The City supports the outstanding data request from the Power of Vision (POV). POV submitted this request in June 2009 which asks the Applicant to furnish data that is readily available.

Petition to Intervene by the Carlsbad Redevelopment Agency

The City supports the Carlsbad Redevelopment Agency's (RDA) Petition to Intervene. Recognizing that the RDA is responsible for the implementation of the South Carlsbad Coastal Redevelopment Plan and as a separate legal entity with responsibilities derived from the State Health and Safety code, the City believes it is entirely appropriate that intervention be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Garuba', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joe Garuba
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cc: Proof of Service List (Revised 5/11/2009)



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE **CARLSBAD ENERGY
CENTER PROJECT**

**Docket No. 07-AFC-6
PROOF OF SERVICE**
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

